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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 9, 1999, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 9, 1999, please reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks:

#### **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 27, 1999.

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 for the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

#### **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any item referred to as being enclosed herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 27, 1999.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ΑĽ	DITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	26	-	26	= 1	x \$9 =	\$	- 0 -
Independent Claims:	4	_	4 .	=1	x \$39 =	\$	- 0 -
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT =						\$	- 0 -

- No additional fee is required.
- □ A check is enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_

If the fee has been calculated incorrectly, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary for additional claims to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (12179-P064US) In the name of Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK P.C.

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